

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

TIMOTHY H. JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBI LIGHTSEY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

) Appeal No. 12-16408

) 3:12-cv-00064-RCJ-WGC


**ORDER**

This is a closed prisoner civil rights action brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On June 7, 2012, the Court dismissed this action for failure to state a claim for which relief may be granted. (ECF No. 4). Judgment was entered on the same date. (ECF No. 5). Plaintiff filed a notice of appeal on June 18, 2012. (ECF No. 6).

On June 22, 2012, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals referred this matter to this Court for the limited purpose of determining whether *in forma pauperis* status should continue for the appeal or whether the appeal is frivolous or taken in bad faith. (ECF No. 9). On careful review, this Court certifies that any *in forma pauperis* appeal from its order is taken “in good faith” pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that this Court **CERTIFIES** that any *in forma pauperis* appeal from its order dated June 7, 2012 (ECF No. 4) is taken “in good faith” pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

Dated this 24th day of August, 2012.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE